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Forest bavayia

Bavayia cyclura

Bavayia cyclura is a small, nocturnal gecko from the forests of New Caledonia, where it hides by day under bark and in hollows in the trees. It is hardly ever kept in enclosures, and little is known about its care. The species is threatened in the wild.

Família: Diplodactylidae Nome anterior: *Peripia cyclura; Lepidodactylus cyclurus*

DADOS PRINCIPAIS

O ANIMAL

Tamanho adulto	**7 cm** comprimento focinho-cloaca
Longevidade	**5-10 anos**
Ativo	**À noite**
Estilo de vida	**Arborícola**
Habitat	**Floresta seca e floresta tropical**
Dificuldade	**Experiente**

CUIDADOS

Terrário mín.	**30 × 30 × 45 cm** C × L × A para 1 adulto
Temperatura, dia	**22-26 °C**
Temperatura, noite	**18-21 °C**
Umidade	**60-80%**
UVB	**Opcional** Zona de Ferguson 1
Alimentação	**Insetos**
Mantido	**Sozinho ou em casal**

REPRODUÇÃO

Reprodução	**Ovíparo**
Maturidade sexual	**12-18 meses**
Tamanho da postura	**2 ovos**
Incubação	**60-120 dias** a 22-25 °C

PROTEÇÃO E DOCUMENTAÇÃO

CITES	**Não listado**
Anexo da UE	**Não listado**
IUCN	**Em perigo (EN)**

Resumo dos cuidados

O TERRÁRIO

Little is known about the care of *Bavayia cyclura*, and the species is hardly ever kept.

TEMPERATURA

By day the temperature in the enclosure for *Bavayia cyclura* should be 22-26 °C and at night 18-21 °C. There is no need for a warm basking spot, because the species is nocturnal and hides during the day.

UMIDADE E ÁGUA

Humidity in the enclosure for *Bavayia cyclura* should be 60-80 %, with a distinct rise at night. Mist the enclosure in the late afternoon, so that the leaves and branches are covered with droplets when the gecko wakes.

ILUMINAÇÃO E UVB

Bavayia cyclura is nocturnal and does not need strong light. A weak UVB light in Ferguson zone 1 over part of the enclosure is an advantage, but not necessary when the food is dusted with calcium and D3.

ALIMENTAÇÃO

Bavayia cyclura feeds on invertebrates. Give small live insects such as fruit flies, newly hatched crickets and small cockroach nymphs, dusted with calcium with D3.

COMPORTAMENTO E MANUSEIO

Bavayia cyclura is shy and nocturnal, and its thin skin and fragile tail make it unsuitable for handling. Do not pick it up. If it is necessary to move it, lure it into a container.

ÁREA DE OCORRÊNCIA NATURAL

Nova Caledônia.